Pamplin

Pamplin, Feb. 22.- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke were recent guests of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

John Jeter Ligon, of V. P. I., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Miss Ernestine Southall, of Norfolk spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson and Mrs. L. M. Southall spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette, of Evergreen.

H. T. Terry, Jr. spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brockwell and William Swann, of Newport News were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Billy Watson Southall, of V. P. I. recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Acree Southall, of Farmville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall.

C. F. Mohler spent last week-end at his home in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Miss Irene Scruggs, of Richmond spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scruggs.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mrs. Martin and children, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Hungate and son, and Braxton Dickerson, of Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and baby, of Appomattox were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oakes, of Norfolk were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodall.

Mrs. T. R. Inge was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club on Monday afternoon. The demonstration was on reading house plans.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Upholstered Furniture Needs Regular Cleaning

Proper care of upholstered furniture begins with its selection.

Fabric should be suitable to family use, and when small children are in the family group, the homemaker might well select some of the new plastic upholstery which can be wiped clean. Slipcovers, preferably washable, help protect upholstered furniture and insure longer wear.

Clean upholstery carefully each week with the proper vacuum attachment. Go over crevices and tuftings and both sides of loose cushions.

Always remove spots as soon as they appear, provided the entire covering is not soiled enough to make the cleaned spots conspicuous. Regular dress cleaning fluid may be used satisfactorily.

At least once a year, before the upholstery becomes too soiled, shampoo your upholstered furniture, using any of the foam shampoos available.

Nursing, Ancient Profession

Lowly hot water bottle was in use 2,000 years ago, reports the American Nurses Association. In the form of a bladder filled with hot water, it was applied for the relief of pain by early Greek physicians, at least one of whom, Rufus, who died about 117 A. D., mentions it in his writings. Medical science is thousands of years old, and nursing goes back to the dawn of the human race, but modern professional nursing, the ANA points out, did not develop in this country until 1873.

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Dynamite Is Magic Worker on Farmland

Must Be Carefully Used to Prevent Harm

Dynamite is the Paul Bunyan of the modern farm. Like the make-believe, giant lumberman who could uproot trees and do other remarkable things, explosives, properly and carefully used, can perform scores of labor-saving tasks about the farm, according to F. S. Eldred, manager of the explosives and powder divisions, Olin industries, East Alton, Ill.

Farmers today are finding they can save much labor and time in digging ditches, blasting out stumps, making post holes, cleaning out water holes and even planting trees by the use of explosives.

"But caution is the watchword," he warns. Like fire, dynamite is an excellent servant and a terrible master. When the farmer uses it with full knowledge of the great labor-saving work it can do, as well as the fearful damage, he has a giant farm hand who can almost perform miracles."

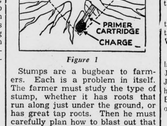

Figure 1

Stumps are a bugbear to farmers. Each is a problem in itself. The farmer must study the type of stump, whether it has roots that run along just under the ground, or has great tap roots. Then he must carefully plan how to blast out that stump with dynamite. Again "caution" is the watchword. If not sure, the farmer should consult an explosives expert. But the typical way to blast a stump is to place the dynamite as near as possible under the center mass, or under the larger roots. If there are two large roots, it may be necessary to plant the explosive under both.

Figure 2 shows the proper way of loading to remove an evenly rooted stump. The charge is under the center of the stump.

Sometimes there are stumps with central downward roots, called tap roots. Taking a case as shown in Figure 2, the charge is

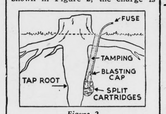

Figure 2

placed down alongside the tap root on the side that will bring it as near as possible to the center of the stump.

Another great labor-saving task can be performed with dynamite. That is the digging of the ditches. Dynamite can be easily carried through the woods, swamps and other country impassible to horses or machines and, once there, can quickly do more work than dozens of laborers or several machines.

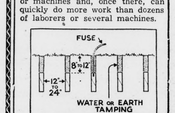

Figure 3

But always the words "safety-first" must be kept in mind. The farmer should know his explosive, know the type of soil in which he is operating and should not trust his own judgment. If there is ever any doubt, he should consult an expert.

Ditches are dug by dynamite not by placing one charge, blowing out a hole then using another charge. Figure 3 shows the dynamite planted stick by stick at regular intervals so that whole sections are blown out at the same time. In this way, the earth does not fall back

Knowledge Is Valuable To Those Purchasing Eggs

U. S. department of agriculture marketing specialists report that knowing where to buy eggs and how to keep them are the only two ways that consumers can be sure of having a quality product at all times.

The homemaker's first step in this direction is to buy from retailers or wholesalers who keep eggs under constant refrigeration until used.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 21.- We have one spring day and then the next day it is dark and rainy, still winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb and family, of Franklin and Clayton Drinkard, Jr., of Camp Pickett were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard.

Most everybody around here has been sick with colds. We hope they will soon all be well and out again.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson has been in Petersburg with her sick grandson, who has had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes visited their daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jobe at Gladstone over the week-end.

We are all so glad that Mrs. Bert Stratton has returned home from Lynchburg much improved. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and Rev. G. E. Hughes visited Mrs. P. B. Stratton and Miss Edna Adcock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Anne Carson and Joe Krantz were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and children visited her mother, Mrs. Tommie Martin to help celebrate her birthday last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick last Sunday. Mr. Chick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor was called to North Carolina last week due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mills. We hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. Lewis Martin spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and son have moved in the home with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard. We welcome them back to our community.

Citrus Black Fly Control

Control of the citrus black fly has been given campaign status in Mexico. A national committee, supported by regional committees, will direct the effort. In the three states infested by the fly (San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, and Nuevo Leon) two special taxes are being imposed to finance costs—citrus fruit growers to pay 10 centavos per tree a year, gasoline users to be taxed 1 centavo a liter. The citrus black fly, a native of South Asia, appeared in Mexico several years ago. It has become a serious pest in some areas, sapping the strength of infested trees and reducing their yield.

Custard as a Dessert

Custard has had a long and honorable career as a dessert for young and old, but its possibilities as a hot main dish often are overlooked. This cooked combination of egg and milk, minus sweetening and plus seasonings and other nourishing, flavorful ingredients such as cheese makes an economical, different main dish as an alternate for meat. And cheese is now in plentiful supply. Individual cheese custards, hot from the oven, turned out on a platter and surrounded with tomato sauce, make a colorful main dish. The recipe for a family of five or six calls for the following ingredients: 3 cups milk, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ pound sharp-flavored cheese, shaved thin, ¾ teaspoon salt, 3 eggs; 5 drops tuble sauce.

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Liberty Chap

Liberty Chapel, Feb. 22.- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore announce the birth of a son, born February 15.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett.

Mrs. Paul Thornhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson, of Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds Friday night.

The Home Demonstration Club meeting was held at Mrs. Paul Thornhill's Thursday, with a good attendance. House plans were discussed by Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher were the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner.

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FATHER OF DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Mayor George B. Buchanan has been receiving "fan mail" all week following publication last week of a novel boost for world peace in the spending of souvenir dollars. Some plates from Appomattox to the ears of cities over the world and a peace was signed.

The story was carried over the Associated Press wires to newspapers all over the nation. One letter came to Mayor Buchanan from Lisbon, Nebraska, saying the story had published there.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Buchanan received a phone call from Mr. Harvey, Mayor of Kilmarnock, Va. Mr. Harvey stated that he was leaving soon for Kilmarnock, Scotland, to return a visit of the Virginia namesake town to Scotch city, and that he plans to take four of the Appomattox "peace plates" with him to Scotland. The plates were sent to Mayor Buchanan received an invitation to present one of the souvenir plates, in person, at a meeting of the Daughters of the War of 1812 in Washington next month. The plate would go in a museum there.

In fact, lots of people wrote to find out where they could purchase Appomattox souvenirs.

A lady in Louisa, Va. wrote to Mayor Buchanan that her son had had many friendships in Europe while in the armed services and corresponded with friends in Europe. She said, "We feel these little peoples of different countries, too, wanted to become one of the McLean House chair plates.

A lady in Richmond wrote that she had read in a national magazine squib that there was a new process, developed by two Virginia men, for transferring photographs to china plaques, and that when the Buchanan article she believed the plates he sent out were made by this process, so please tell us where she could buy ours for cousin in Pittsford, New York.

A lady in West Virginia wrote to us that urgently to buy one of the McLean House plates. Said one of her ancestors had been here at the Appomattox High School surrender and she wanted a souvenir from Appomattox.

A West Virginia hardware dealer on route to Richmond, stopped in Appomattox to buy one of the souvenir plates he read about Sunday. And so it went all week.

Want one of the souvenir plates in the McLean House, like the ones Mayor Buchanan mailed to fellow mayors of peace cities? Write to Personal Photo Service, Appomattox, Va. They're fixing up a new order after having sold out!

AROUND THE WORLD MADE "NON-STOP"

A U. S. B-50 bomber yesterday completed a 23,000 non-stop flight around the world. The flight was made from a base in Texas. Four refuelings were made in mid-air during the historic flight, which required 94 hours.

Representative Here March 8

D. E. Hudson, representative of the Federal Income Tax Department will be in the office of J. R. O'Brien, Commissioner of Revenue, Tuesday March 8, from 9:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. Mr. Hudson will assist anyone in filing income tax returns who must be filed not later than March 15.

IN THE NAVY

William Ernest Chernault, of Appomattox, Va., recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy under a one year enlistment.

Many counties plan increase in taxes.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Schedule of 4-H Club meetings for Appomattox County, week of March 7 - 12:

Monday, March 7.- The Pamplin 4-H Club will broadcast over WFLO Farmville at 12:15 in observance of National 4-H Week.

Tuesday, March 8.- Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 A. M.

Tuesday, March 8.- Vera 4-H Club meeting at 10:45 A. M.

Tuesday, March 8.- Appomattox Junior 4-H Club will meet in the high school auditorium at 1:20.

Tuesday, March 8.- Appomattox Senior 4-H Club will meet in the high school auditorium at 2:10.

Wed., March 9.- There will be an important meeting of the County 4-H Club Council in the Home Demonstration Agent's office in Appomattox at 9:30 A. M.

Thursday, March 10.- The Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 A. M.

Thursday, March 10.- Stonewall 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:30 A. M.

Friday, March 11.- Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 A. M.

Friday, March 11.- Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:50 A. M.

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, March 7 - 12:

Monday, March 7.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Walter Ranson. The demonstration is building materials will be given by Mrs. J. H. Barrett, club leaders, and Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Tuesday, March 8.- Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, Extension Clothing Specialist, will meet at 9:30 A. M. those interested in tailoring, at the office of Mrs. Anderson, Home Agent.

Wed., March 9.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Fred Burkeridge. The demonstration on building materials will be given by club leaders, Mrs. Carter Martin and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Thursday, March 10.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. C. M. Caldwell. The demonstration on building materials will be given by Miss Verna Harding and Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

HIGHWAY COUNT TO AID SUPERVISORS

State highway engineers and the Board of Supervisors have a new guide for determining the priority of secondary road improvements in Appomattox County.

Detailed traffic counts have been completed on every secondary highway in the county. These figures are now an important part of the files of Resident Engineer W. C. Poston.

When the supervisors and the resident engineer draft the county road budget for the next fiscal year traffic volume will play an important role in determining which roads shall be improved first. The more heavily traveled roads receive priority over roads with a smaller traffic volume.

Within the next month or so, the county's road allocations for fiscal year 1949-50 will be determined by the State Highway Commission. The county's allocation will then be budgeted to maintenance and road improvement projects in the county.

Warm Up Washing Machine

If the washing machine has been standing in a cold place, the oil or grease in an electric or engine driven machine may be too stiff to lubricate the mechanism as it runs. This will result in more wear and tear on the equipment. Plan to bring the machine into a warm room for a few hours before it is to be used. Or, let the tub stand full of warm water for an hour before you start washing. Do not pour hot water into a very cold porcelain enamel tub. Sudden changes in temperature may crack the porcelain enamel.

Future Farmers Here Observed National Week

Local chapters of the Future Farmers of America in Appomattox County joined with a quarter million other students of vocational agriculture in the nation in celebrating National FFA Week February 19-26. These farm boys — all members of local chapters of Future Farmers of America—study vocational agriculture as one of their high school subjects, carry home farm projects as a basis for classroom work and teach each other parliamentary procedure and good citizenship in carrying out their FFA organization program. It is all a part of the school vocational agriculture program.

FFA membership in Appomattox County by schools:

Appomattox High School	39
Pamplin High School	15

Virginia is the mother state of the Future Farmers of America, the organization having started as the Future Farmers of Virginia, in 1926. A number of other states already had similar local and state organizations of students of vocational agriculture and from these groups the national organization was formed in 1928. The organization has approximately 260,000 members in 47 states (Rhode Island excluded), Hawaii and Puerto Rico. There are 7,000 local chapters of FFA in rural high schools of the nation. Virginia has 212 high school chapters and a total membership of 7,394. The Future Farmers of America organization is not commercial in nature, its sole objectives being the development of better farmers and better rural citizenship. The organization is self supporting from the dues of the members and both the state and national units are financially independent. The Virginia Association provides each of its members with official membership pins, emblems and supervised practice record books, finances the state convention and trips to national contests and conventions. The state body also owns jointly with the Virginia Association Future Homemakers of America a 27 acre summer camp on the James River near Smithfield where members of the two organizations receive recreational and leadership training each summer.

Harold Stratton, vocational agriculture student and FFA member of the Appomattox High School Chapter, is typical of the members in FFA — the largest farm boy organization in the world. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton of the Stonewall neighborhood and is a junior in high school. He is in his fourth year in vocational agriculture. During his high school course Harold carried as his enterprises: first year-1 a. corn, 1-2 acre tobacco, 1 dairy heifer; second year: 1 acre corn, 1 dairy heifer, 2 pigs for pork, 1 acre wheat; third year: 4 pigs for pork, 2 acres corn, 3 acres hay, 2 dairy heifers, 2 acres wheat.

At the present time Harold has 4 pigs for pork, 2 dairy heifers, 5 acres pasture and 3 acres corn. He is secretary of the local chapter. He has also served in previous years as reporter and sentinel. During the 1947-48 year he won the state dairy judging contest at Blacksburg and the regional dairy judging contest at Richmond, Va.

EVERGREEN WMS

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Evergreen Church was held Wednesday night, February 23, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Cralle. There were 17 members and 3 visitors present, Mrs. Annie Warriner had charge of the devotionals,several members taking part. Mrs. J. C. Staples presented a very interesting program on stewardship. Delegates were appointed to attend the State W. M. S. meeting in Richmond March 15-17. —Mrs. T. R. Richardson, reporter.

Acheson hints that major issues of Atlantic Pact settled.

Major league baseball teams are ready for spring training.

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EDUCATOR VISITS LOCAL SCHOOL

Dr. Roy A. Olney, Professor of Agricultural Education at Cornell University, observed the classes in Vocational Agriculture taught by H. B. Pack on February 17. Mr. Pack is head of the Department of Vocational Agriculture in the Appomattox High School.

Dr. Olney is spending several weeks visiting selected departments of Vocational Agriculture in the Southern States. He said that the Appomattox Department had been recommended as an outstanding example of the work being done in agricultural education in Virginia.

GARDEN CLUB

The Appomattox Garden Club had its regular February meeting Monday evening, February 28, in the local high school cafeteria, with Miss Kate Franklin, Mrs. Melvin Adkinson and Mrs. Newton Jennings as hostesses.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Richard Holberton, of Lynchburg, who discussed, "Evergreens and how to know them." Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley was the program leader for this meeting. Exhibits were house plants.

High School Chatter....

We thought spring was on its way for we heard robins singing and saw flowers blooming - but the old expression surely is right, that "March comes in like a lion."

Everyone who was present at the Canteen Party Friday night enjoyed it. The party was sponsored by the Latin Club. The program was an illustration of the emancipation of the slaves. Some of the slaves were condemned for a week to have to clean out Mrs. Lane Barry's lockers! Don't you feel sorry for those slaves? All in all, we had a swell time.

We understand the 10th English classes have been having interesting panel discussions on varied subjects.

We are glad Mrs. Jobe's little boy is well enough for her to be back at school. Miss Stuford, who has had measles, is out, too. We hope she will soon be back with us. We are sorry to hear Mildred Mann has measles, and isn't it too bad that Charlie broke his wrist while working on the farm.

Murrell, is it right that a girl has to take a date when she can? Maybe you are right! It isn't leap year any more!

The girls are rather rough playing soccer - what-ca-ma say, Ann? Is the black eye any better? Gaynelle was knocked out for a few minutes.

The chapel program last week was very interesting to the student body. The F.F. A. boys presented a program which showed how they carry on their meetings and the goals which they seek.

Congratulations to Lois Wood and Margie Woodson on having been elected to represent the Home economics Dept. of A. H. S. in a fashion show February 26. Early Saturday Lois and Margie went to a Lynchburg department store and had their clothes fitted. At 12:45 they appeared on a radio program. At 3:00 they went to the Woman's Club auditorium and modeled several outfits. Along with these girls about 25 other Home Economics girls and Miss Carson attended the fashion show. Congratulations plus to Lois Wood for winning second place on her outfit.

Yes, you guessed last week's personality - it was Frank McCain.

For this week we chose a girl. She is a 11th grader—has light brown hair—hazel eyes—about 5' 4" tall. She is very active in her classes—likes Spanish very much—likes music- favorite song is "Down By The Station" - favorite singer is Perry Como. If you remember back about a year ago—she and a strawberry blonde boy were called the "Romeo and Juliet" of our school. Think you know her?

Gee! We've told all the news! Gotta sign off for now!

Southern Senators start filibuster against bill to provide a curb against filibusters.

DRAWS JAIL TERM UNDER SCHOOL LAW

A defendant was tried in trial justice court here yesterday on a warrant brought by school authorities for failure to comply with the school compulsory attendance law. The defendant pleaded guilty to failure to send two of his children, 10 and 12 years old, to school. The court sentenced him to 30 days in jail, but will permit him to serve the sentence from noon Saturdays until Monday mornings, so that he can continue his work.

LOCAL GROUP FAVORS STATE SALES TAX

After hearing rguments for and against a state sales tax as a way of financing greatly needed school improvements in Virginia, a large gathering at a meeting of the Appomattox P.-T. A. last Friday night voted overwhelmingly for the sales tax. The argument for the tax was led by State Senator Charles T. Moses.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR CAPT. SNELL

Funeral services for Capt. Olney Elliotte Snell, 61, commander of third division, State Police, whose death from a heart attack occurred in Memorial Hospital Tuesday, were conducted this morning from the family residence near Phenix. He was a veteral of twenty years state service. He was division commander in 22 counties, since 1944, with headquarters here.

NEW OFFICERS FOR EASTERN STAR

Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of The Eastern Star, has elected the following officers and they will be installed March 21st:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. E. G. Hutter

Associate Matron, Mrs. C. G. O'Brien

Associate Patron, Wilbur McDearmon

Conductress, Mrs. Carey Jefferson; Associate Conductress Mrs. T. R. Richardson

Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lucado

Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Langran.

This Chapter meets the third Monday of each month and members of other chapters are cordially invited to attend.

FOREST FIRE LAW

March 1st is the beginning of the 4:00 o'clock noon burning law effective until March 15th, Jesse L. Torrence, Chief Fire Warden of Appomattox County, declares. He solicits the cooperation of all the people of the county to observe the law and use their influence in every way possible to prevent forest fires from destroying the great natural resources we have.

If the forest fire laws are to be respected they must be enforced. The Forest Service intends to make every effort to enforce them without fear or favor. Forest fires are man-made. Be careful with your burning and "Keep our forests green."

EVERGREEN CIRCLE

The Mirla Jennings Circle of the Evergreen Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting on February 19, in the home of Misses Rosa Mae and Hazel Wooldridge, with sixteen members present. The program was on the subject, "Sufficient For All." Those taking part were Weselene Wooldridge, Ruth Carter, Katherine Smith, Shirley Martin and Rosa Mae Wooldridge. After the program everyone enjoyed a social hour pertaining to and in honor of George Washington.

MARCH OF DIMES FINAL REPORT

County Chairman DeWitt Evans today reported that the total sum raised in the recent March of Dimes drive in the county was $1,279.47. He wishes to thank all who contributed to the success of the effort.

Military pact believed near in East Europe.

Installment credit controls are relaxed.

Truman told that business outlook still good.

Renew your subscription.

Ask Red Cross Enrollments By March 15

Red Cross committees have been set up in virtually all the churches of the county and quotas assigned to enrollment groups here and at Pamplin, as the annual Red Cross Roll Call got under way this week.

Rev. W. M. Black heads the committee for Pamplin and George B. Buchanan for the town of Appomattox.

G. L. James accepted the chairmanship for the Negro people of the county and has set up committees of workers.

A goal of March 15 has been set as a deadline for meeting the county quota and it is hoped that the public will respond promptly and make their contributions this week-end.

Mrs. Jessalyn H. Drinkard, in the Farmers National Bank, is treasurer of the Roll Call, and will receive contributions and reports of committees.

Crop Insurance Value Cited

Bennet Harding, chairman of the Appomattox County A. C. A. believes that Federal Crop Insurance should be regarded as an essential part of a well-rounded farm program and its protection against financial loss from crop disaster an important addition to farm plans.

Crop insurance on tobacco can be obtained by applying through the Appomattox County ACA Office.

World Day Of Prayer Notice

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Appomattox with prayer services at the Presbyterian Church on Friday night, March 4, at 7:30. It is hoped that many will attend this service. The World Day of Prayer will again girdle the globe. Services begin in New Zealand, west of the international date line, and continue through the day, closing with the observance on St. Lawrence Island, east of the date line.

National 4-H Club Program

The week of March 7 through 12 has been proclaimed "National 4-H Club Week," and many special activities are being planned for the observance. Besides special programs in each club meeting this week in Appomattox County and a broadcast over WFLO, Farmville, Monday by the Pamplin 4-H Club, special attention will be given National Club Week by members of National Association of Broadcasters and Advertising Councils.

President Truman has sent a letter to the 4-H Clubs of the nation.

WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30 P. M. Circle No. 4 will present the program.

Banquet Held At Pamplin

At Pamplin High School on February 22, the F. H. A. honored the F. F. A. with a turkey banquet. Red and white school colors were used in the menu and decorations. Rev. R. C. Maxwell was the guest speaker. He spoke on the comparison and contrast of farming in the days of George Washington and today. Games and contests were enjoyed after the banquet.